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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS INFORMATION

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[REDACTED]

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(13) (Q/M) CHINA: SINCE ITALY HAS NO MILITARY COOPERATION WEAPONS.

[REDACTED] PUBLISHED ARTICLES CONCERNING A REPORT OF A MILITARY AGREEMENT  
SIGNED THIS MONTH WERE EXAGGERATED BY THE ITALIAN PRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN EXCHANGE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS ALL THAT IS  
INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE. [REDACTED] THE FOREIGN  
DOES NOT INVOLVE EVEN ONE LIRA. THUS FAR, THE SOURCE STATED THAT  
THERE MAY BE AN EXCHANGE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TO CHINA FOR PURPOSES  
OF TRAINING AND CHINESE PERSONNEL TO EXAMINE ITALIAN  
EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, A GREAT DEAL OF EQUIPMENT REMAINS  
UNDISCLOSED.

[REDACTED]

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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

(1) [EXCISED]

(2) [EXCISED]

(3) [EXCISED]

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(1) (U) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED TO BOTTOM OF PAGE]

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(2) (U) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED]

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(3) CHINA: SINO-ITALIAN MILITARY COOPERATION UPDATE.  
[TWO LINES EXCISED]  
PUBLISHED ARTICLES CONCERNING A SINO-ITALIAN MILITARY AGREEMENT  
SIGNED THIS MONTH WERE EXAGGERATED BY THE ITALIAN PRESS [EXCISED]  
[EXCISED]. AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF INTENT IS ALL THAT IS  
INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE. [EXCISED] THE AGREEMENT  
DOES NOT INVOLVE EVEN ONE LIRA THUS FAR. [ILLEGIBLE] SOURCE STATED  
THAT  
THERE MAY BE AN EXCHANGE OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL TO CHINA FOR PURPOSES  
OF TRAINING AND CHINESE PERSONNEL TO ITALY TO EXAMINE ITALIAN  
EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, A [ILLEGIBLE] DETAILS APPARENTLY REMAIN  
[ILLEGIBLE].  
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